



MAGS SchoolPoint

Choosing your Year 10 options



Year 10 2022 Subjects

- English (4 x week)
 - Maths (4 x week)
 - Science (4 x week)
 - Social Studies (3 x week)
 - PE (2 x week)
 - Up to 4 Options (8 x week)
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Languages (Table A)

4 lessons per week for the whole year

- Chinese
- French
- German
- Japanese
- Te Reo Maori

Because these are 4 lessons per week for the whole year, they count as 2 of your 4 options



Table B

2 lessons per week for the whole year

- Dance Accelerate
- Dance (Boys)
- Dance (Girls)
- Drama Accelerate
- Drama
- English Language
- Global Perspectives
- Health (Girls)
- Health (Boys)
- Music
- Outdoor Education
- Numeracy and Literacy

Timetabled Sports Academies

(you can only choose one of these)

- Cricket
 - Boys Football
 - Girls Football
 - Boys Rugby
 - Girls Netball
 - Girls Rowing
 - Boys Rowing
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Table C

4 lessons per week for half a year
(semester)

- Economics & Sustainability
 - Ag and Hort Science
 - Visual Arts and Design (1)
 - Visual Arts and Design (2)
 - Design & Photography
 - Finance & Enterprise
 - Visual Communications
 - English Language
 - Global Perspectives
 - Health (Girls)
 - Health (Boys)
 - Media Studies
 - Music
 - Numeracy and Literacy
 - Technology Product Design
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Possible Combinations

1. **Two** subjects from **Table A**
 2. **One** subject from **Table A** and **two** from **Table B** *or*
 3. **One** subject from **Table A** and **two** subjects from **Table C** *or*
 4. **Four** subjects from **Table B** *or*
 5. **Two** subjects from **Table B** and **two** subjects from **Table C** *or*
 6. **Four** subjects from **Table C**.
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How to make your selections

Go to the MAGS website and select SchoolPoint from The Student Portal

	Parent Portal	Staff Portal	Student Portal	🔍	
					Online Extension Request
					Special Assessment Conditions Request
					Daily Notices
					School E-mail
					Education Perfect
					KAMAR Portal
					Travellers Survey
					SchoolPoint
					Library Online
E-Books Library					
Cybersafety Agreement					
Office 365 – Portal Page					



1. Login using your KAMAR username & Password



- Home
- Course List
- Job Search
- Portal
- Useful Information

Search

Getting Started with Online Course Selection

Home

Login

Making informed decisions about which academic courses to study is really important. Mount Albert Grammar School offers a wide variety of courses at each year level. The MAGS Schoolpoint course selection tool is designed to help you make the best possible choices by giving you information about individual courses and showing how they pathway from the junior into the senior school and beyond.

There are prerequisites that must be met to gain entry into most courses for NCEA and you will find information about any prerequisites in the course information.

It is important to take advantage of the opportunities for advice which the school provides as you plan your courses for the coming year. Please visit the Careers Department and make an appointment to see Ms Kerrin Hanson if you need help or advice in planning for your future.



2. Let us know whether you are returning next year

If it doesn't automatically ask you for this information you can select Leaving Intentions from the left-hand menu at the very bottom (under Quick links)

- Possible Courses
- Favourite Courses
- Search Courses
- Job Search
- Assessment Calendar
- Term Calendar
- Daily Planner
- Timetable
- Portal
- Useful Information

- Quick Links
- Useful Information
- Leaving Intentions
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Leaving Intentions

What are your plans for next year?

- Please Select
- Returning to Mt Albert Grammar School
- Another school
- Apprenticeship
- Employment
- Further education
- Other

Continue



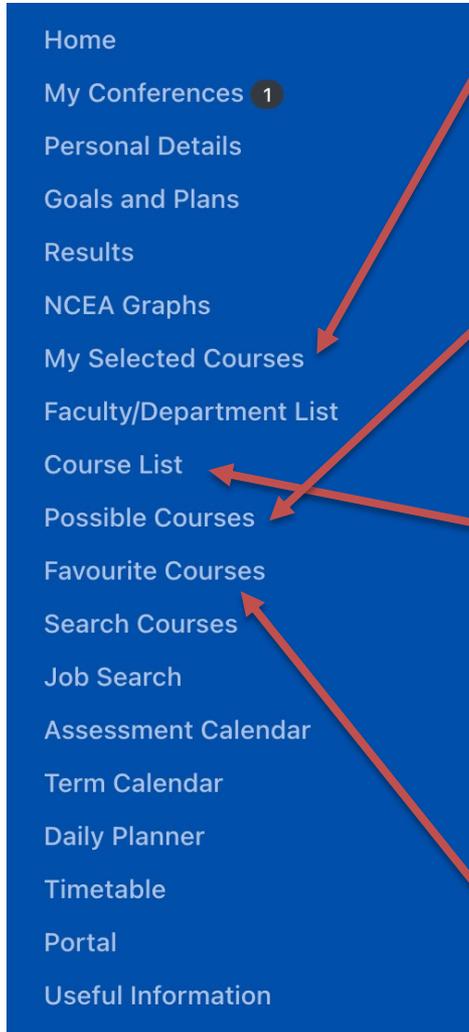
3. Updating Personal Information

- It is not compulsory for you to update this information, but it is helpful when you do leave school to have further contact details for you.

Personal Email Address:	Mobile Number:
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Driver's licence:	Defensive Driving:
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Distance Learning:	Linked In URL:
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4. Understanding the Menu Bar and Options



My Selected Courses

- This will show you the courses you have selected for 2022 and within this menu you can also Remove courses if you have changed your mind.
- You will automatically be enrolled in English, Maths, Science, Social Studies and PE.

Possible Courses

- This will show you the list of courses that you are eligible to choose based on your current year and current courses.

Courses List

- This will show you ALL the courses available at MAGS including Senior courses.

Favourite Courses

- If you have saved any favourite courses, you can view them here.



5. As a Year 9 student you will already be entered into
- English, Science, Mathematics, Social Studies and Physical Education

You will then have 4 Options left to select. Note: if you choose a Language, it will count as 2 of your 4 options.

You can choose one of the following combinations between the tables

Two subjects from **Table A** *or*

One subject from **Table A** and **two** from **Table B** *or*

One subject from **Table A** and **two** subjects from **Table C** *or*

Four subjects from **Table B** *or*

Two subjects from **Table B** and **two** subjects from **Table C** *or*

Four subjects from **Table C**.



6. Once you have had your Options checked with your Mentor on your handout

- Select the course that you want in 'Possible Courses'.
- Make sure that you are selecting the course from the right Table.

- Home
- My Conferences 1
- Personal Details
- Goals and Plans
- Results
- NCEA Graphs
- Leaving Destination
- My Selected Courses
- Faculty/Department List
- Courses List
- Possible Courses**
- Favourite Courses
- Search Courses
- Job Search
- Assessment Calendar
- Term Calendar
- Daily Planner
- Timetable

Grid List

These are Courses that your year group can select for next year:

10 Agricultural Science (Table C) 4 lessons per week for half a year (semester)

10 Dance Boys (Table B) 2 lessons per week for the whole year

10 Dance Girls (Table B) 2 lessons per week for the whole year

10 Design and Photography 1 (Table C) 4 lessons per week for half a year (semester one)

10 Design and Visual Communication (Table C) 4 lessons per week for half a year (semester)

10 Drama (Table B) 2 lessons per week for the whole year

10 Economics & Sustainability (Table C) 4 lessons per week for half a year (semester)

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10 English 1

10 English Language (Table B) 2 lessons per week for the whole year



7. If you decide that you wish to select a course you can add it as one of your Options.

Remember to check the prerequisites and Pathway.

10 Design and Photography 1 (Table C) 4 lessons per week for half a year (semester one)

10DP1

+ Select as one of my Options

Add to your Favourite Options

View Selected Options

View Courses for Me

Course Description

Teacher in Charge: Mr B. Corkery

The Year 10 Design and Photography is a new digital art course created to prepare students for senior digital art subjects such as Photography and Design.

This will be a 1 semester course where students will explore digital art making techniques and conventions to develop and communicate ideas in a digital way.

The course will be made up of 3 units, each exploring a different art making approach.

Students will use multiple media such as personal devices, school cameras, school computers with Adobe Software such as Photoshop and school printers to develop unique ideas and work toward set tasks.

2022 Options

5/9 Options selected

10 English 1

10EN1 selected [22 minutes ago](#)

10 Science 1

10SI1 selected [22 minutes ago](#)

10 Mathematics



8. In some cases, if you are not studying the course it will say why you can't select the course. It is possible to request a special exemption (**Request Exemption**), but it is advisable to speak to the teacher in charge first.

This request will not count as one of your main choices until it is confirmed by the teacher in charge.

10 Japanese 1 (Table A) 4 lessons per week for the whole year

10JP1

This course requires 2 Lessons.

You can not select this course because your current course selection does not match the requirements for this course.

Required Options: 09JP1.

Request Exemption

Add to your Favourites Options

View Selected Options

View Courses for Me



Table A (languages)

4 lessons per week for the whole year	
Chinese	10CH1
French	10FR1
German	10GM1
Japanese	10JP1
Te Reo	10RM1

Table B (whole year options)

2 lessons per week for the whole year	
Dance Accelerate	10DNA
Drama Accelerate	10DRA
Dance (boys)	10DN1
Dance (girls)	10DG1
Drama	10DR1
English Language	10EL1
Global Perspectives	10GP1
Health (boys)	10HB1
Health (girls)	10HG1
Music	10MU1
Outdoor Education	10OE1
Numeracy and Literacy	10NAL
SPORTS ACADEMIES	
Cricket	10CR1
Football (boys)	10FB1
Football (girls)	10FG1
Rugby (boys)	10RU1
Netball (girls)	10NB1
Rowing (boys)	10RB1
Rowing (girls)	10RG1

Table C (half year options)

4 lessons per week for the half the year	
Economics & Sustainability	10ES1
Agricultural Science	10AG1
Finance & Enterprise	10FE1
English Language	10EL1
Global Perspective	10GP1
Health (boys)	10HB2
Health (girls)	10HG2
Media Studies	10MD1
Music	10MU1
Numeracy and Literacy	10NAL
Technology Product Design	10TP1
Visual Art & Design (part 1)	10AR1
Visual Art & Design (part 2)	10AR2
Design and Photography	10DP1
Visual Communication	10VC1

Use the document to check you have 8 lessons from your course choices first with your Mentor.

Remember, you need to choose 4 options and a language counts for 2 options



SPORTS ACADEMIES

Some of the Sports Academies can be chosen within the Table B options and will be taught throughout the day as part of the 8 option lessons.

Students can only choose **ONE** of these Sports Academies from Table B without special exemption through the Director of Sports (Allie Wright: AllieWright@mags.school.nz)

Other Sports Academies take place in the morning. If you are not already in one of these morning Academies then please contact the Director of Sports (Allie Wright: AllieWright@mags.school.nz) for more information on how to sign up to them.

The Morning Academies are:

Year 10 Basketball Academy

Year 10 Hockey Academy

Year 10 Rugby Girls Academy



SEMESTER COURSES (Table C)

- 4 periods per week for half a year (semester)

- Decisions on which semester students will study the course will be determined by timetabling constraints.
 - If a student wishes to choose Art for **one** semester only, they can choose **EITHER** 10AR1 **OR** 10AR2. The semester will be determined by timetabling constraints.
 - If a student wishes to choose Art for the whole year, they should choose **BOTH** 10AR1 **AND** 10AR2
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9. Where to go for Help

There are several people who can help you through this process in selecting your options:

Information specific to the course - each course will have a Teacher in Charge listed so that you know who to email:

Course Description

Teacher in Charge: Ms D. Hobbs

If you need specific advice about Career Pathways you can contact the Head of Careers - Ms Kerrin Hanson (KHanson@mags.school.nz)

Technical help with SchoolPoint if you are having problems selecting options – Miss Tanya Rose (trose@mags.school.nz)

Speak to your Mentor teachers

Speak to your Dean
